

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 19.—
Futures opened
March 25; May
28; July 25; Oct. 25.
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WASHINGTON, March 19,
Fair and colder tonight.
Light frost in south and
heavy frost in north portion.
Friday fair, rising tempera-
ture.

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STORM TOLL NOW OVER 1,000

James C. Rogers Acquitted By Circuit Court Jury

HARTSELLE POLICE CHIEF THANKS ALL WHO 'STOOD BY ME'

Appreciation
or Kindness
Is Expressed

FICER HELD
'NOT GUILTY'

Finds Verdict
or Defendant
in Short Time

C. Rogers, chief of police of Hartsville, was acquitted in circuit court of having fatally wounded Morris French, who was shot in an altercation in a Hartsville home several months ago, and later at the hospital here. The contention of the state had been that Mr. Rogers shot French in proper provocation, but the defense contended that Mr. Rogers had been struck twice, once given to the jury, but the break in the power line caused the cities plunged into darkness and the fire without having deliberated but a short time for the jurors to make a verdict of not guilty, and returned to Judge Horton at 9

was a fairly large crowd in courtroom when the verdict was returned, but there was no demonstration.

Statement to The Daily this shortly after the verdict declared, Mr. Rogers expressed appreciation to the court and the jury, also to his many who "have stood by me."

Rogers is one of the oldest of Hartsville, having moved with his father when he was years of age. He was elected chief of police of the city a few years ago. He had served as an officer for 26 years having served every mayor of the city two, since the municipality started. He is widely known throughout the southern part of the county and friends crowded about him to congratulate him.

The defense asked if the fourth shot hit French or not. The witness declared that he did not know.

Will Duncan was called to the stand. Duncan testified that French hit Rogers as Rogers walked by him and then struck him again. He related the same story of the other witnesses regarding the circumstance and declared that the fourth bullet hit French. On cross examination the witness told the same story of the start of the affray had declared that the second blow French struck Rogers into a row of stools or chairs along the wall of the building. He declared that he heard something fall and roll, but didn't know what it was. He declared he saw the "thing" that night.

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Officer Williams of the Hartsville police force was called to the stand and stated that he was in the poolroom immediately following the shooting and saw French brought out to car to be hurried to Albany-Decatur to the hospital. He said he did not see Rogers. He declared he found a "black-jack" under the east end of the first table. The witness declared that Mr. Duncan and Mr. Tarver were present when the black-jack was found.

Dr. W. M. Lovelady was called by the defense but could not be located.

At 4:30 o'clock the defendant, J.

"Did you tell anyone what you knew about it?"

"Not until the preliminary hearing after I was sworn in and put under the rule."

Les Watson was the next witness called by the defense.

Watson stated that he was in the pool room on the night of the shooting and saw Rogers back at the stove while French was in the front of the building. He declared he saw French hit Rogers and knock him almost to his knees. French seemed to have hold of Rogers' wrist. He said he saw French shove Rogers and Rogers shoot when French started toward him. He declared he could not see what French hit Rogers with. On the cross examination, he declared he saw French hit Rogers first and that neither man said anything. The witness declared the first blow was to the left side of the head, knocking Rogers almost to his knees and the second blow was to the right side of the head near the temple. The witness said he saw nothing in French's hand, heard nothing fall. He said that Rogers was half bent over when he drew his gun after he had been hit the second time. Rogers seemed to get the pistol from behind him, he declared. Watson testified as to the position of the men when the shooting occurred and as to the intervals between the firing of the shots. He again declared that neither of the men talked, but that he heard French holler, "Oh!" Watson said that French turned loose between the second and third shots.

On redirect Attorney Sample had Watson show the jury how French and Rogers stood. Sample had Watson take him as the, Watson, saw French take Rogers.

The state cross examined and attorney Callahan had Watson demonstrate the position of the men to the jury. Watson declared that he did not see Rogers shoot between his legs.

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TRANSMISSION LINE FROM HOPGOOD NOW SERVES TWIN CITIES

Cut In Is Completed By Power Company During Night

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE "BREAK"

When the Old Line Goes Down, Company Attaches New

Taking advantage of a "break" in the line between Gadsden and Huntsville near the point where the power lines cross the Tennessee River the Alabama Power company made the "cut-in" on the Sheffield line over the Decatur-Hopgood transmission lines. Albany and Decatur are being well supplied today over the powerful 44,000 voltage line.

The local Power officials were to make the cut-in on Friday night and when it was learned that there was a bad break in the line between Huntsville and Gadsden, it was decided that the "cut-in" be made immediately. The work required but three hours, the company employees working in the most adverse weather conditions,

The heavy wind storm struck the power lines near Sand Mountain and crashed the towers near that point, throwing the lines into the Tennessee river. The structural towers near Paint Rock were blown down.

The "cut-in" was made before the trouble was found in Huntsville, the power being off from near 6:30 until near 9:30.

Heretofore Albany-Decatur and Hartsville have been served over the 22,900 voltage line from Huntsville alone and a "break" usually caused a great deal of delay locally. It is now believed that while there may be interruptions that the wait and inconvenience that has been experienced in the past will not be necessary.

In speaking of the new power source it was said today that the line was one of the best, strong and powerful and the chance of interruption was not near so great as it has been.

The Alabama Power company attempted to make the "cut-in" about a week ago but due to some trouble in the transformer it was found to be impossible at that time. The Power company has succeeded in making the "cut-in" and believes that it means a great improvement in the local service.

CARGO' PARLEY IS SET FOR TODAY

A committee of citizens of Albany and Decatur was expected to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock to take up the question of "White Cargo," which is to be presented at the Masonic theatre tonight. Members of the committee were announced as follows: W. W. Fussell, D. D. McGhee, Marvin West, Mrs. Austelle, Mrs. W. C. Bailey of Decatur; Mrs. E. C. Payne; Mrs. F. L. Carswell, Dr. L. F. Goodwin, Miss Ellen Groenendyke and W. A. Bibb of Albany.

Just what the committee planned to do was not made clear, the local management of the theatre insisting that no performance was to be given for the committee this afternoon and that only one show would be presented, the one scheduled for tonight.

The company manager could not be reached. It was stated at the city hall that there seemed to be an understanding that the production would be explained in a "synopsis" to the committee this afternoon.

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JURY IS UNABLE TO AGREE ON VERDICT IN 'ATTACK CASE'

Andrew McWilliams Is Remanded To Jail By Circuit Court

MISTRIAL RESULT OF DISAGREEMENT

Case Attracted Wide Attention and the Courtroom Packed

Andrew McWilliams, negro, charged with attacking Mrs. Della Reed, of Austinville, as she lay sleeping in her Austinville home, was remanded to jail last night by Judge James E. Horton, circuit court, after a jury, which had deliberated for many hours on his fate, reported its inability to agree.

A mistrial was ordered in the case, which had been given to the jury late Tuesday after the court had devoted a day to hearing testimony and arguments of attorneys. The jury reported at noon Wednesday that it had not reached a verdict, but was ordered back for further deliberations by Judge Horton.

About 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the jury reported that it was hopelessly deadlocked and Judge Horton ordered the jury discharged.

McWilliams was ordered sent back to jail. It is likely that a new trial may be ordered soon.

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The state was represented by Almon and Almon and W. W. Callahan, while Wert and Hutson were the defendant's attorneys.

Help Is Asked for Family Here

People who will help with bedding, clothing, cash or groceries a family in need here was requested today to get in touch with Moye's Barber shop. Mr. Moye stated the family, which is en route by wagon from Georgia to Alabama, consists of the parents and five children, all living in a one room house, near Flint. The only furniture is a mattress and some springs. Various members of the family are ill.

Mr. Moye raised \$8 in money and obtained some groceries which he took to the family yesterday and which will carry them through today and tomorrow, but additional relief will be needed thereafter.

Trap Door Said to Have Hidden Stills

Officers today asserted that the outfit recently found in a raid on a residence on 10th ave. Albany was one of the completest captured in the county in many months. The still was declared to have been hidden in the attic by a trap door, which officers found when they "tapped" the wall.

The outfit was said to include all modern paraphernalia for the manufacture of prohibited liquors.

Bodies Are Carried Mile By Terrific Force Of Tornado

LOW BAROMETRIC

PRESSURE IN THE OZARKS IS CAUSE

Twister Comes Raging From Mountains and Strikes Annapolis

TIMBER TAKEN FIFTEEN MILES

Several Towns Razed By Wind, Before It Divides Its Line

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 19.—The most devastating storm this section of the country has experienced in nearly half a century swept through portions of six mid-western states late yesterday, collecting a dead and injured total estimated upward of 4,000 and causing property damage of many millions.

So prostrated were portions of Illinois and Indiana, through which the tornado travelled, in a series of erratic hops, that definite figures on loss of life and property were impossible early today, although available figures trickling in from territories in which communication virtually was cut off, added to an increasing casualty list.

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At dawn the reported dead list stood at nearly 1,000, while approximately 3,000 were injured.

Several towns in the path of the twister, which apparently came out of the Ozark hills, due to low barometric pressure in Arkansas, first struck at Annapolis, Mo., which was virtually destroyed.

So terrific was the force of the storm that bodies were reported to have been carried a mile, while timbers from the wrecked towns of De Soto, Ill., were found in DuQuoin, 15 miles away.

The greatest loss of life, according to available reports, occurred in southern Illinois, where more than 500 were reported killed as the tornado tore northeastward through Murphysboro, West Frankford, De Soto and other of the larger towns of the area.

At De Soto, a school house was razed and only three of the 250 occupants were reported to have escaped without injuries, while 80 bodies had been taken from the ruins last night.

The main path of the tornado was less than 200 miles in length but divisions of the twister hopped off in several directions. Starting from Annapolis, the storm went northeast and after striking two other towns on the Missouri side of the Mississippi river, jumped over into Illinois, traversed that state, divided near the Indiana state line and spent its force in Southern Indiana and Northern Kentucky.

Another line apparently moved southeastward through Central Tennessee, Kentucky, Southern Ohio and Northern Alabama.

With its various offshoots the tornado apparently traversed nearly 700 miles of territory although only in the direct path from Annapolis, Mo., to Princeton, Ind., about 165 miles, was the damage and loss heavy.

The path of the storm was not wide. In places the maximum width was 300 feet.

While details of the desolation left by the storm came in over crippled communication lines, relief was being rushed into the stricken area. Chicago, St. Louis and other points rushed workmen, doctors, nurses, medicine and supplies to the devastated areas. Troops were sent into the district in the path of the tornado.

In the neighborhood of the greying heap marking the site of the Palm Beach hotels, guards were stationed to protect a heap of trunks, furniture and other articles valued at approximately \$50,000. Other guards, comprising members of the Florida national guards, patrolled highways of the county in an effort to recover other alleged to have been stolen from the two hotels during the conflagration.

Last Fadeout



LUCILLE RICKSEN

Three Thousand People Reported Injured, Many Homeless

FIRE IS STARTED IN MURPHYSBORO

Twenty City Blocks In Path of the Flames Are Destroyed

(Associated Press)
CARBONDALE, Ill., March 19.—Upward of 1,000 persons are dead and probably 3,000 injured, with hundreds of others homeless, within a radius of 25 miles of this city, as a result of yesterday's tornado, according to reports filtering in here today.

A tabulation, based on estimates of persons reaching here from the stricken and devastated towns follows:

Murphyboro, with a population of 13,000, reports between 250 and 300 dead, upward of 700 injured, 1,000 to 1,200 homes wrecked or burned and 4,000 to 5,000 made homeless. This morning a fire, which the storm started had wrecked 20 city blocks and was still raging, although reported under control after dynamite had been used. One company of Illinois national guard was on duty in Murphyboro and another was reported to be at West Frankford.

West Frankford, a thriving town of 18,000 was practically cut off from the outside world, with 87 known dead and estimates placing the number at from 300 to 350. More than 500 persons were injured in this with thousands homeless.

Gorham, a few miles south of Murphyboro, was isolated and was reported practically destroyed.

In the village of 500, 100 or more were reported dead and scarcely a person escaped injury.

I-Day

Battery Charging Service

FRANK P. LIDE

Phone 140

Knights Templar!

SIR KNIGHTS

DeMolay Commandery No. 14
will meet tonight at 7 o'clock for
Inspection Practice.

You are urged to attend.

JNO. W. JONES, E.C.
 A. B. HARVEY, Recorder.

Masons Notice!

There will be a called meeting of Albany Lodge No. 491 A. F. and A. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, J. H. Hockinsmith.

You are requested to be at the Masonic Hall at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

By order of

J. L. DRAPER, W. M.
 J. I. CRISSINGER, Secy.

HONEST VALUES TRUTHFULLY ADVERTISED

All Because of the Garment Workers' Strike

Over 100 Silk Dresses

in a "Sweet Sixteen" Sale
 Tomorrow and Saturday at

\$16

For some time we have wanted to stage a "sweet sixteen" dress event with anticipated accumulations from our \$16.95 dress section. But the anticipated accumulations never materialized owing to the popularity of the department.

Yesterday nearly a hundred dresses dropped in for this department. We didn't order them. A letter from our New York buyer (who buys on the average of 400 dresses daily for 20 apparel stores) informs us he has sent the dresses because he fears the garment workers' strike now prevailing in New York will cause a shortage of new garments.

We are not going to return the dresses. We are not going to keep them, either. They go on sale tomorrow morning at \$16. Only 95 cents under what we would ordinarily ask, to be sure, but please bear in mind that equals to our \$16.95 dresses bring \$3 to \$5 more elsewhere. And not often can you choose from so many frocks—nearly a hundred new arrivals together with those we already had. There are dresses of flat crepe, satin crepe, silk faille and georgette in a marvelous array of colors and styles.

NO DOUBT ONE OF THE GREATER DRESS EVENTS
 OF THE SEASON. SO DON'T PASS IT UP.

GARNETT'S

617 Second Avenue

Albany

SOMETHING NEW RECEIVED MOST EVERY DAY

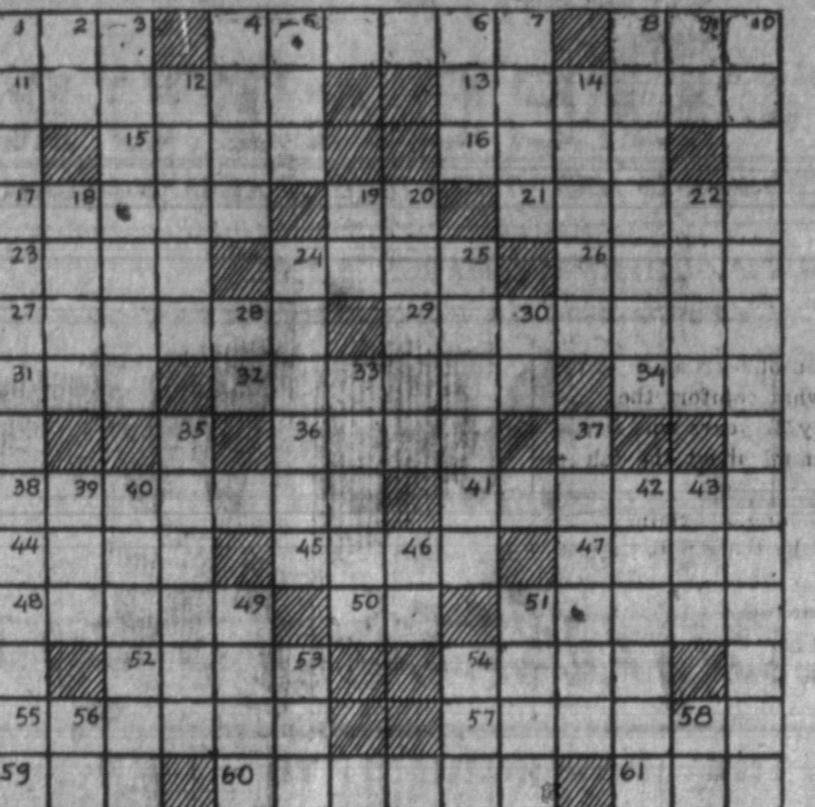
Grotto Club To Meet On Friday

The Albany-Decatur Grotto club will meet on Friday night at the K. of P. hall in Decatur following the postponement of the meeting last night when the power was off for a time, due to the "cut-in" being made by the Alabama Power company.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

THE BASEBALL DIAMOND—Puzzle No. 131.

Edited By J. C. BOYD



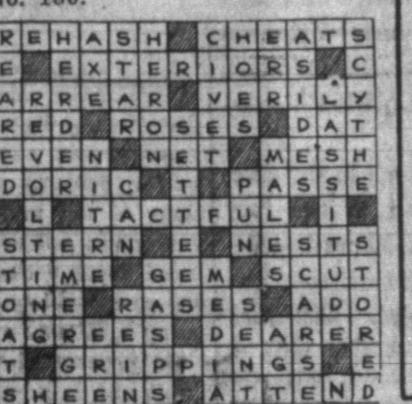
HORIZONTAL

- 1—male title 36—baby's "thank you"
- 4—trade 37—common English diagraph
- 8—river in Scotland 38—one who intertwines
- 11—inducement to vomiting 39—concerned
- 13—knitted baby shoe 40—chalcodon with colors (pl.)
- 15—season of fasting 41—menace
- 16—water craft 42—stop forcibly
- 17—rents 43—receptacles
- 19—preposition 44—any plane surface
- 21—brother of a religious order 45—quantity of food
- 23—little devils 47—important city in Russia
- 24—short literary composition 48—ancient English court (pl.)
- 26—one of the Great Lakes 50—perform
- 27—great distress 51—cause to exist
- 29—those who grade 52—deprived of hearing
- 31—before 53—after-dinner nap
- 32—shun 54—mark the skin by pricking
- 34—color 55—small boy (colloq.)
- 36—self-centered person 56—Western State (abbr.)
- 38—prefix meaning again 57—old English (abbr.)
- 40—domestic fowl

VERTICAL

- 1—one abounding in emotion
- 2—contraction of "I am"
- 3—slip back into a former state
- 4—flow back
- 5—part of a drama
- 6—flow back
- 7—shelter
- 8—clothed
- 9—pronoun
- 10—presenting again
- 12—pithy
- 14—propelled with oars
- 18—Turkish prince
- 19—correct
- 20—combat
- 22—atmospheric
- 24—regular method
- 25—deals with prefix meaning again
- 30—length of time
- 46—conjunction
- 49—satiate
- 51—thrash
- 53—tire by labor
- 54—mountains (abbr.)
- 56—Western State (abbr.)
- 58—old English (abbr.)

Herewith is solution to Puzzle No. 130.



A WORD FOR BEGINNERS.

The best way to solve a cross-word puzzle is to run quickly over the list of horizontal and vertical synonyms and compare them to the spaces in the puzzle extending crosswise or downward from the number of the synonym. Some word which will just fit in the number of space available will quickly occur to you in some instances, giving you a foundation from which to solve the more difficult words. The words must interlock perfectly.

Hartselle Police Chief Thanks All Who 'Stood By Me'

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E. Rogers, took the stand in his own defense. He told his story in a calm and steady voice in an effort to substantiate the claim of the defense of his own life.

The defendant said that he was an officer of the city of Hartselle during January of this year and that he remembered when he shot French, one Saturday night, he did not know the exact date. He said he had arrested French during that week and had experienced some difficulty. He said on the night of the shooting that he entered the pool room and went down the west aisle from the front door. He said that he was back at the stove for 10 or 15 minutes and that he started out the front door going up the west aisle.

"Did you notice French," Sample asked.

"Yes sir."

"Where?"

"At the end of the blind in the front of the building."

He declared that he saw Mr. Tabscott and Mr. Crier with French.

"Did you pass French?" the defense asked.

"Yes, I was even with him, or may have been a little passed him."

"What happened?"

"I was hit a severe blow on the left side of the head."

"Then what happened?"

"I do not know. Everything went black and when I became a little conscious I seemed to be grappling with chair or something."

"What happened then?"

"I got another lick on the right side of my head. When I got a little conscious of that I seemed to feel the weight of a man on my back."

"What did you do then?"

"I drew my revolver and from my stooped position I stuck the revolver between my legs and fired. I felt the weight slip off my back and around to the side and grab hold of the revolver and in the tussle I could feel the pressure of a man's body. My head was under his arm. I pulled the gun to the side and fired. There was a lick or a shove and I fell to the floor. When I regained my sight, I saw French. I began to back back and the gun went off accidentally, my hand was on the floor and I do not know in what direction I shot. The fourth shot was fired and I got up from the floor and someone said 'Don't shoot anymore.' I thought it was French and didn't shoot anymore. I started out of the house and ran into the wall. The licks didn't seem to effect me immediately, but after the shooting I had no control over my walk. Later on I couldn't chew. I was under the care of Dr. Lovelady and Dr. Birch."

"How long were you treated?" the defense counsel asked.

"Ten days," was the reply.

The defendant said that he was assisted upon leaving the pool room and went to a drug store where he was given medical attention.

The state began cross examination.

Mr. Callahan said, "Mr. Rogers you said you had trouble in arresting French, that was at his house and on his front porch, was it not?"

The defense objected and the objection was sustained.

"You say you were passing or had just passed French when you got the lick?"

"Yes sir."

"You say you were unconscious after the first blow and next you grappled with a chair and then you say you were struck again and was unconscious and then you grappled with someone?"

"No, sir, I said there was a seeming weight on my back."

"After the 1st shot you say the body slipped off your back and you grappled, was the arm still around your neck?"

"I couldn't say."

"What position were you in when the second shot was fired?"

"The pressure of a man was against my side."

Rogers went back to his seat as the defense asked how long he had been connected with the Hartselle police force.

"Twenty-five or twenty-six years."

"Mr. Rogers this is the first trouble that you have had is it not?"

The state objected and the objection was sustained.

Dr. Lovelady was again called but could not be located it being said that he had gone to Lacon to a patient who was very seriously ill.

The attorneys here began their arguments to the jury.

John L. Lanier

Goes To Reward

John L. Lanier, aged 36, passed away on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock after an illness of some duration. Funeral services will be conducted and the remains interred at Friendship cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife and three children.

He was an employee of the Louisville & Nashville railway shops,

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(CONTINUED TOMORROW)

ned by his vehemence. He wheeled, ed in mist, bel-

facing her with burning eyes.

"Tim not a lap-dog! If we get res-

cued, we shall, of course, go straight

to Hugh and tell him the truth. But

not—" He suddenly threw his arms

around her, straining her to him.

"Have you realized that probability—

now, Barbara? We may be here for-

ever—just you and I—where the

mazes of civilization give way to

Truth—where no laws exist save those

of nature—no conventions!" He

swept her off her feet, and his kisses

burned upon her lips, her neck, her

short hair. . . . Once more her

life seemed to sink from her own keep-

ing into his. . . .

He set her down at last, still clasping

her to him.

"Doesn't—that—decide it all?" he

murmured unsteadily. "Don't you un-

derstand that we have bigger issues

to face—here—that useless scruples?"

She turned in his arms, looking into

his eyes through the gathering dark-

ness. The distant thundering surf

was the only sound; and it seemed

to suggest approaching storms more

terrible than any she had faced be-

fore. Freeing herself a little, she

pressed him from behind.

"You have won your way—as usual,

Alan. But—ah! Be merciful!" As

she had appealed before, so the cry

came again from her unprotected

heart. "Isn't that—of you?

She mists to

the girl's face.

"Ah! shh in

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12 Years Ago From The Daily of TODAY

March 19, 1913

Drs. George Stuart and James Cannon, Jr., and Mr. John R. Pepper, the latter of Memphis, will speak tomorrow evening at the Central Methodist church.

The Kelly home on Fifth avenue West was destroyed by fire early this morning. The flames were discovered by Policeman Bell and McGun.

The sewer draining the northern side of the fourth ward is out of commission.

Ira N. Craig of the regular army, has arrived here to open a recruiting station.

Trains coming this way from the south were delayed about 10 hours last night because of a freight wreck 17 miles north of Birmingham.

Camp, Watson and company, electrical contractors, have opened for business on Johnston street.

A DAILY PRAYER—May Thou comfort us in the thought that because we are restless, may mean only our quest for Thee, the goal of all our yearnings.

John W. Davis might wire condolences to Charles B. Warren.

Someone inquires why 34 miners trapped in a West Virginia mine fail to cause the same sensation that one man caught in a Kentucky cave, aroused?

President Coolidge appears to never know when he has enough. Now he re-submits the name of Thomas F. Woodlock to be a member of the interstate commerce commission.

Maybe the Japanese feel differently about the matter, but from an American, Albany-Decatur, Alabama angle, Tokio would make an excellent place to move from. Up here in this end of the state, people are quite willing to take their fair share of misfortune, and take it smilingly, but an earthquake or two, a fire ever so often and a naval disaster to keep things lively, is a bit more than we care to encounter.

Lawrence County is lamenting the fact that a number of the rural schools are being forced to shorten their terms, inasmuch as there are not sufficient funds left to continue them. Those kind of thinks make one wonder if it is right from a moral standpoint, or good policy from an educational viewpoint to continue to build up our higher institutions of learning when the common and high schools, particularly in the rural sections, are suffering for lack of funds. It would be ideal to build up both, but after all, isn't our duty to see that the average child has an opportunity for some education, rather than to see that some children have an opportunity for a higher education? Think it over.

WHEN DO PEOPLE DIE?
The belief, often expressed in the sick room that the hours just before dawn are the dangerous ones, seems to be upheld by an interesting study of the details from natural causes in New York. This study was made by Mary McFadden, and the results are published in the Scientific American. More than 24,000 deaths occurred in the territory covered during 1923, and it was ascertained at what hour of the day or night the angel of death hovered over the patient.

It is surprising to note that the hour of twelve midnight, showed the least number of deaths, and that the hour of twelve noon, the next lowest number. The peak was reached at one o'clock in the morning, and the next higher number of deaths occurred at five a.m. Between the hours was a consistent showing of more than average deaths.

Whether these figures mean anything or not we are frank to say we do not know, but they are interesting in suggestion, at any rate.—Troy Messenger.

THE BEARS HAVE THEIR DAY AND THE PRICE OF WHEAT TAKES A TUMBLE

The bears are having their turn in the wheat markets of the world and the price of wheat is tumbling, taking with it rye, oats and other grains, to say nothing of the dashing downward of the hopes of grain growers of the west for enormous profits on the new wheat crop.

The farmers of the western plains have the deepest sympathy of the farmers of Dixie, for more than a few times have the cotton growers been buoyed by hope of fancy prices for the staple, only to have the exchange prices collapse and bury them in a slough of despondency.

But a few short weeks ago, wheat had climbed to \$2.05

a bushel and prices on the new crop averaged around \$1.74. The hopes of grain growers were high. They saw a way out of the financial maze which has caused them grief since 1921. Their hopes were short lived. The reports of world grain shortage appear to have been without real foundation. The bulls had their day, ran the prices up, no doubt pocketed their profits, and the wiser of them retreated. The retreat soon became a rout. Prices are still tumbling and no one knows where the end will be.

TWENTY ONE YEARS REQUIRED FOR SENATE TO RATIFY THE ISLE OF PINES TREATY

People of the Tennessee Valley, who think congress has been making haste slowly in adoption of legislation to dispose of Muscle Shoals may glean what comfort they may obtain from the knowledge that only 21 years was required for the senate to make up its mind about the Isle of Pines.

The Isle of Pines treaty, relinquishing all claim to the island in favor of Cuba, was ratified by the senate the other day, after almost half a life time of debate. Citizens who cast their first ballots this year were born the year the treaty was submitted to the senate. Many members of that august and deliberative body at that time have had their little fling and passed on, and left the treaty as a memento to the newer solons.

Perhaps by the time the present infantile generation is grown to manhood and the present generation of voting age is no longer able to creep to the ballot boxes, perhaps by then the senate will have decided on a plan for Muscle Shoals. At least there seems to be some hope for us. When we become discouraged, let us remember that while the mills of the gods grind slowly, they grind surely nevertheless.

The Isle of Pines pact was negotiated 21 years and 11 days before its ratification by the senate, for the senate is a deliberative body.

SENATOR BORAH STARTED SOMETHING WHEN HE ASKED "WHAT IS A REPUBLICAN?"

Senator Borah, said to be the most influential senator in the entire senate, and a man whom the republicans sought to draft for vice president in the last campaign, is quoted as inquiring "what is a republican, anyway."

The question has done just what a query of that nature would be expected to do, it has caused quite a good deal of interest, and it has brought forth replies varying considerably in the estimates of those who mark their ballots beneath the republican column.

The average republican office holder replies that a republican is like the heroine of the nursery rhyme and is made of "sugar and spice and everything nice." The fellow who voted the republican ticket on the theory he might get an office, and did not, thinks republicans are much less desirable. The democratic voters who lost a job because of G. O. P. victory cannot find words to express his disdain of those "who are in."

The New York World makes a much more serious study of the Borah question and finds that there are several different kinds of republicans. In fact the World is able to catalogue them, which catalogue The Daily passes on to its readers, with the suggestion it be saved for future reference. In these days of puzzle crazes, no one knows when it might come in handy. The World finds:

The exact standing of the Republican irregulars and near-irregulars is growing so complicated that in an effort to keep track of the answer to Senator Borah's question—"What is a republican anyway?"—we check up results to date as follows:

Republicans, Grade A, consisting of those regulars who follow the president's leadership even on the question of a salary increase: Butler, Willis, Metcalf. Total, 8.

Republicans, Grade B, consisting of those regulars who follow the president's leadership most of the time if they have nothing personal at stake: Bingham, Bursum, Cameron, et al. Total, 18.

Republicans, Grade C, consisting of those regulars who follow the president's leadership some of the time: Cummins, Jones, et al. Total 25.

Republicans, Grade D, on the borderline—in fact, a little over: Couzens, Johnson. Total 2.

Republicans, Grade E, irregulars not irregular enough to be disbarred from party conferences: Borah, Norris. Total 2.

Republicans, Grade F, irregulars irregular enough to be disbarred from party conferences but not irregular enough to lose their patronage in the Capitol: Brookhart, Frazier, Ladd. Total, 3.

Republican, Grade G, LaFollette.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DAVIS OPPOSES SALE OF \$7,000,000 WORTH OF BONDS

Attorney General Harwell G. Davis, as a member of the state commission, voted "no" when the commission of three met yesterday, at Montgomery, to authorize the sale of \$7,000,000 worth of Alabama highway bonds. Governor Brandon and John A. Rogers, highway commission chairman, voted "aye."

Mr. Davis, following the balloting made public a statement in which he sets forth the reasons for his opposition to the sale of the bonds at this time. He said the state's money was not being matched by federal appropriations, as had been promised and that federal engineers are supervising only such roads as are built with federal aid.

The accusations of the Attorney General are worth consideration, but even if the highway commission is unable to explain why these conditions exist, the Alabama road building program should not be halted because of them. This state desires that the federal government match our own appropriations, dollar for dollar, if the federal government will. As The Daily understands that phase of the situation, however, the various states have pushed their highway construction programs along more rapidly than congress had anticipated. A result has been that the congressional appropriations have not matched, in their entirety, the funds which the states have made available.

Mr. Davis is spoken of very strongly as a candidate for governor. In view of this fact, his explanation of his vote, is given even greater importance that would attach to it if he planned to retire from his present office at the end of his term and remain outside the pale of politics. It seems that Mr. Davis is going to be a leading figure in Alabama politics for sometime to come. By his interest in the welfare of the state and by his opportunities for study of governmental problems (one of the chief of which is road building) Mr. Davis may be able to shed considerable light on questions of the nature now in the spotlight in Montgomery.

There are those of us who wonder sometime if Alabama does not have more than her share of controversy in the work of her public agencies, but after all, whether we agree or not with the controversial, they serve the useful end of focusing public attention on work of the departments, thereby providing a stimulant to those departments to accomplish the best results possible.

In the present instance, The Daily holds with Governor Brandon and Mr. Rogers that the highway program should be continued, but it can see the usefulness of Mr. Davis' statement.

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Accused by Husband in Scandal



MRS. DOROTHY MURIEL DENNISTOUN

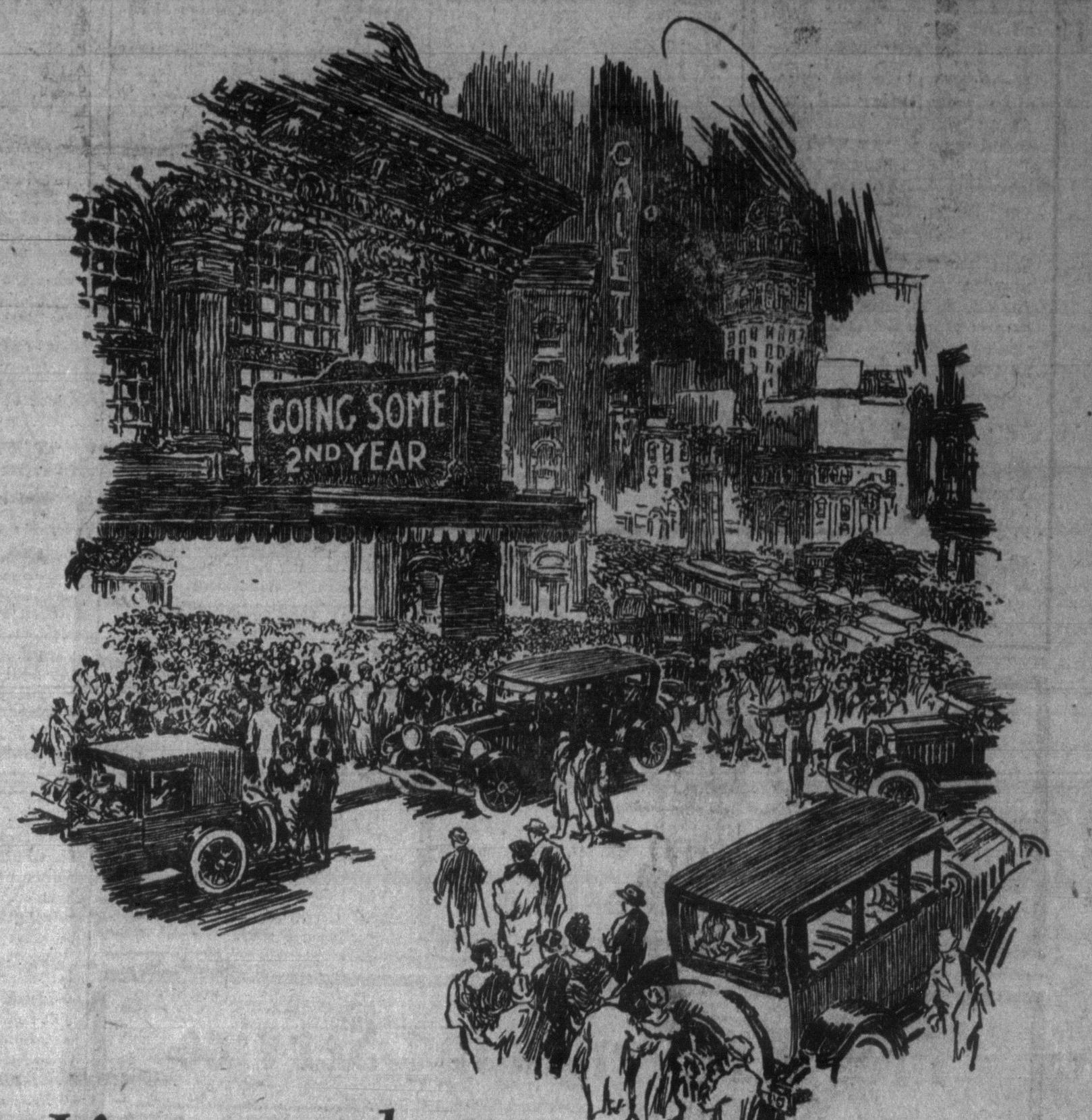
Lieutenant-Colonel Ian O. Dennistoun, testifying in the suit of Mrs. Dorothy Muriel Dennistoun, his former wife, in the London Courts, charged that on coming home one night he found his bed had been occupied. He said his wife told him the tenant had been Oscar Senhouse, an American, whom she first said she befriended when he lost the key to his apartment, but later, according to Dennistoun, admitted misconduct with him. Mrs. Dennistoun, who is seeking to regain funds amounting to \$6,000 she alleges she advanced to Dennistoun, now the husband of Dowager Lady Carnarvon, charged he had "sold" her to General Sir John Gowen, British Quartermaster General during the war, in order that he might personally benefit by promotion in military and diplomatic circles.

Falkville News

A street carnival is showing here this week.

A "Mock Trial" will be given by the Falkville school within the next two or three weeks.

A minstrel is planned for this week.



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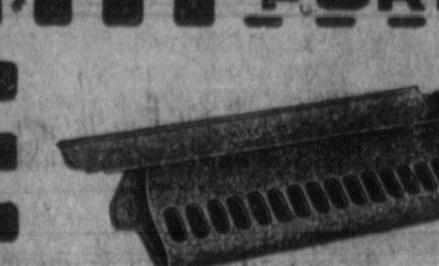
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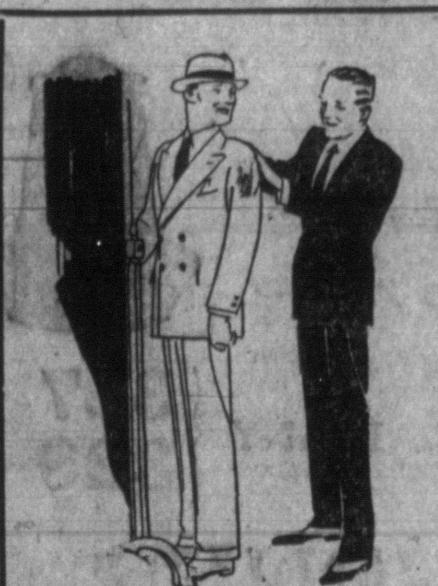
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THURSDAY

Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. J. M. Hatfield.

BEREAN CLUB ENTERTAINED
BY MRS. MCGEHEE

MRS. E. R. GUY
HOSTESS

Mrs. E. R. Guy was a very charming hostess of Wednesday when she entertained the Cotaco Literary club at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Lampkin, on Canal street.

The program was exceptionally good under the leadership of Mrs. W. H. Day. Joseph Conrad and Maria Thompson Davies, their life and works were discussed in which those on the program were assisted by everyone present.

A fruit salad course was enjoyed when the members of the club and one guest, Mrs. G. McQuary of Kentucky, remained for a social hour with the hostess. The Lampkin home was a bower of beautiful blossoms.

Miss Pearl Haynes, who is visiting relatives in Shelbyville, Tenn., will return home on Friday.

Miss Grace Garland, of Memphis, is the house guest of relatives in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. H. Abel, of Birmingham, who has been the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Dickinson for some time, left this week for Birmingham where she will undergo treatment.

Mrs. Lula Dillhay, of Birmingham, is visiting her daughter, Miss Mary Love in West Decatur.

WOMAN'S MUSIC STUDY CLUB

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The Woman's Music Study club held a business meeting with Mrs. L. A. Hobart on Wednesday afternoon. All old business was disposed of and delegates for the convention to be held at Gadsden and Mobile were elected. Miss Dorothy Patterson, Miss Marie Talley and Mrs. H. O. Troup.

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The new business was the election of a new executive board. The result was the re-election by ballot of the present board. President, Mrs. H. O. Troup, first vice president, Mrs. F. F. Tidwell, second vice president, Mrs. Harry Wyatt; third vice president, Mrs. Herbert Hughes. Recording secretary, Mrs. L. A. Hobart; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. E. Graves; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Morrow. Honorary president, Mrs. R. R. Shelton.

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At the invitation of the hostess, the members remained to enjoy a social hour.

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MISSION CLASS MEETS IN TRINITY

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The Mission Study Class of Trinity held their regular monthly study lesson this week at the home of their leader, Mrs. Frank Emens.

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The meeting was well attended despite inclement weather and much interest shown in the lesson for the afternoon taken from the book, "China's Challenge to Christianity." Delicious and very appropriate refreshments were served by the hostess and they consisted of Canton tea and Canton sandwiches.

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Mrs. Charlie Jolly, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie Gamble, in Trinity.

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The school of Trinity expect to attend the field day exercises in Hartselle on Friday.

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Illinois Girl Found Dead Abroad



MISS HELEN REICHART.

Miss Helen Reichart, of Canton, Ill., mysteriously disappeared from the house in Leipzig, Germany, where she was studying music. Her parents rushed to Europe to aid in the search for the young girl and her body finally was found in a small stream running through the middle of the city. The American Consul declared she was not a victim of foul play.

SENSATIONS DUE IN FLOGGING PROBE

Twelve Or More Mob Whippings Have Been Investigated

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 19.—Twelve or more mob whippings in Birmingham and the surrounding territory have been probed by the Jefferson county grand jury since it reconvened Monday, and special investigation into additional floggings will be instituted when a new inquisitorial body is organized April 6, according to disclosures today by Solicitor Jim Davis.

Attacks by the "whipping bands" have been far more numerous than have been known to the public, it is said, and several floggings, as serious as any that have ever been brought to light in Jefferson County, have been uncovered since the opening of the "flogging investigation" ordered by Judges William E. Fort and Harrington P. Heflin.

While a few other cases have been taken up, practically every witness called before the grand jury, since it reconvened Monday, has testified in connection with the series of kidnappings and manhandlings it was asserted and it will require several weeks to complete the flogging probe.

Although he declined to disclose the identity of any victims, Solicitor Davis indicated that some of the newly uncovered attacks involved persons of prominence in the affairs of Birmingham and said that startling developments might be expected when the present grand jury makes its report Friday night, or Saturday.

The freakish tornado apparently "hit and jumped" from one town to another doing comparatively little damage to the countryside about, but spending its full and violent fury on the more populous district.

The damage in West Frankfort was believed to be more than \$1,000,000, with the total damage within a radius of 25 to 30 miles of Carbondale, running between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000.

Major Davis, in charge of troops at Murphysboro issued strict orders this morning that all visitors and sight-seers be barred from the town, only those with official business being allowed.

The judges in the contest were C. J. Randolph, James D. Hunter, Atlee Hoff and Miss Edith Doss. The votes were counted at the Y. M. C. A. The judges started work Wednesday and finished late this morning.

The trips were given by nine Albany merchants through the Reeve's company of Huntsville, who have been successful in placing the contest in various cities and towns over the state.

The merchants giving the trips were: Sivley & Sandlin, Rahm Clothing company, Morgan Furniture company, One One One Tire Service station, S. M. Thompson Drug Co., Turner Coal & Grain Co., Mrs. F. S. Graves, Stinson Brothers and A. C.

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That when you add that \$10,000 to the value of your Estate, which you have been planning to do for some time, that the most important factor is YOUR GOOD HEALTH. Your doctor will examine you for it, and the Insurance Company will most certainly expect it.

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Reliance Life

TILLIE THE TOILER**SPORTS****Yanks Win, Senators Continue Bad Streak, Red Grange Will Abandon the Ice Wagon**

Babe Ruth & Company managed to annex a tilt at St. Petersburg, Fla., yesterday when they finally grabbed a verdict from the Boston Nationals 5-2. The Nats got just as many safe blows in as the Yanks but failed to bunch them and the verdict went Yankward. Bob Shawkey and Sad Sam Jones adorned the hill for the Yanks.

The world champion Senators failed again in an effort to break into the win column with the Cincinnati Reds fighting behind Luque Donohue, Benton and Sheehan. Martina and Ruel were the Washington head lights and Martina held the Reds to 8 hits while his own lads were gathering 12 but despite the streak of hitting they failed to get better than a 4-3 decision.

Harold "Red" Grange is going to toss the ice tongs aside this year and take up the pro and con of selling

insurance. He is said to have turned down several fanciful offers for the movies and has decided to join the insurance company for good when he completes his college course next year.

Coach Zuppke of the Illini believes that he has a dangerous combination in the Grange to Grange passing attack. The Grange brothers are doing quite a bit of chasing over the green sward in the annual spring training.

Young Grange was a freshman last year and is being groomed for the position opposite his celebrated brother at half this year.

It is said that Grange has entirely recovered from his recent illness. It was thought that his condition was serious at the time, but he rapidly improved in health, much to the satisfaction of the gridiron world.

DORMITORY TAKES DAILY IN CAMP WITH TWO POINT LEAD "Y"

Dormitory trimmed the Daily in bowling last night at the Y M C A, taking three out of four points. The match was intensely interesting throughout, especially so because the Daily came fully determined to take all the laurels. They certainly put up a battle. Captain Sims hit his hardest throughout the match, as scores below show. The Daily team bowled a good game, but the Y Dormitory bested them.

Teams bowling tonight will be the Decoras vs. the Machine Shop. Former team rates a handicap of 112 pins.

Scores for last night:

DAILY—

(Handicap) 24 24 24 72

Safley 108 117 125 350

Sims 127 105 133 425

Landers 91 91 91 273

Braswell 100 100 100 300

Graham 100 100 100 300

Totals 550 597 573 1720

Y DORMITORY—

Gray 141 97 108 346

Kline 93 129 111 333

Burnett 111 111 111 333

Nix 127 129 114 370

Arvidson 121 102 140 363

Totals 593 568 584 1745

Important To All Women Readers of This Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

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But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

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Banker's Wife Advises Albany People

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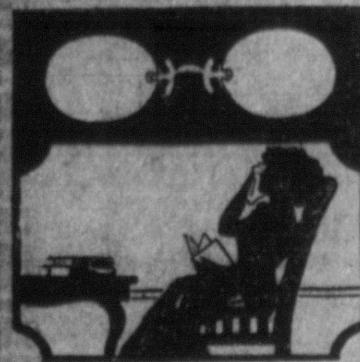
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LOCAL CITIZENS TO INSPECT COAL FIELD

Party Will Look Over Project Developed In Jackson County

A party of local citizens will leave early Friday for Scottsboro, to inspect the coal and timber developments now being undertaken in Jackson County by a group of Chicago capitalists and other citizens.

Included in the local party is expected to be: Charles Rountree, S. M. Thompson, R. E. Chandler, Walter Clopton, Clyde Hendrix, W. W. Rahm and R. T. Sheppard.

The Jackson county project is of particular interest to Albany-Decatur people, inasmuch as efforts are being made to secure for the Twin Cities the main business office of the company developing the Jackson County project.

Respected Citizen Goes To His Grave

J. H. Hockinsmith, aged 69, died at his home on 6th avenue, south, this morning near 5 o'clock after a long illness. Mr. Hockinsmith had been in a serious condition for many weeks and his death was not unexpected.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Southside Baptist church, the Reverend E. Floyd Olive officiating, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Masonic order will attend the ceremony in a body.

The deceased was a valuable man in this community coming here many years ago from Kentucky where he made numerous friends and acquaintances who regret the passing of a good citizen.

Mr. Hockinsmith is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Johnson and Mrs. F. C. Thornhill of Albany, one son, H. B. Hockinsmith of Albany; one sister, Mrs. Daisy Thompson, of Frankfort, Ky., and one brother, Joe Hockinsmith of Frankfort, Ky. Interment will be made at the city cemetery.

Former Citizens At Murphysboro

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Borton are alarmed for their safety, being unable to get a report from them at Murphysboro, which was in the path of the tornado. They formerly resided here.

Gives advice to Expectant Mothers

I HAD an awful time with my first baby," writes Mrs. Theo. Willey, 431 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind. "They had to give me chloroform and use instruments. They thought I would die. But before my second baby came I used 'Mother's Friend' and she was born in a few minutes and before a doctor could arrive. I also used 'Mother's Friend' with my third baby. I was only sick a little while and she also was born before the doctor arrived. I cannot praise 'Mother's Friend' enough. I tell every one I see who is expecting to become a mother about 'Mother's Friend.'

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J. B. Patterson Jr., Is Dead At Lacon

J. B. Patterson, Jr., 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson of Lacon, died late yesterday afternoon at the residence after a short illness. The youth was suffering from pneumonia.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence with the Presbyterian service being used. Interment will be made at the Falkville cemetery. The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and one brother, Leslie Patterson.

AMUSEMENTS

Continuing its policy of presenting to the local picturegoers the biggest of cinematic productions, the Princess theater today presents for the first time Frank Lloyd's First National Picture "The Sea Hawk," adapted from the best seller by Rafael Sabatini, author of "Scarborough," and regarded by critics and producers as the greatest sea story ever brought to the silver sheet.

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Somerville News

Otto Carroll of near Moulton spent the week-end here with his father, Dave Carroll and family.

William Freeze, of Albany, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Velma Freeze, on Route 1 for the weekend.

Homer Dodson was in Albany Saturday.

A. M. Peck and family were in Hartselle Saturday shopping.

Glover Carroll was in Decatur Saturday on business.

Mrs. R. G. McCarley and Miss Katie Lou McCarley were in Albany Saturday.

John Smith and family of Albany, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henderson.

Misses Alice and Inez Oden were in Hartselle Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Lula Wade and James were guests Sunday of Mrs. R. C. Miller.

Mrs. Floyd Jacob and children of Albany spent Sunday here with Mrs. Clifton Miller.

Mrs. Walter O. Henderson of Corinth, Miss., arrived Sunday to visit friends here for some time.

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OLD BLIND MAN IS MADE HAPPY WHEN KIDDIES FILL HAT

(Natchez, Miss., Herald)

Pencils for a nickel and shoestrings for a dime is the means of livelihood of an aged white man, blind, who sits by the wayside on the thoroughfares of Natchez. But to have nearly three dollars in pennies and nickels poured into his hat at one time, was perhaps never experienced in the old man's life before. It happened yesterday when about 15 kiddies came running pell-mell down Main street to give the old man the proceeds of their "show." To be exact, the amount was \$2.61.

Questioned by a reporter for The Democrat, the little girls told how they planned to raise the money for the old blind man and held a big show at Clara Nell Guedon's home on South Pine street—2¢ for kiddies and 5¢ for grownups was the admission charge.

There were about fifteen girls and two or three boys in on the movement, but it was learned that the promoters were Zelda Thompson, Louise Wynne, Clara Nell Guedon, Wilma Lee Bingham, Elaine Hodge, Annie Gwin and Ralph Stokes, Jr.

Zelda Thompson is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Thompson, formerly of Albany.

selle Saturday after a visit to Mrs. Kittle Johnston.

Misses Evelyn Miller and Katie Lou McCarley, James Wade and Gene Giers motored to Valhermosa Sunday.

C. L. Peck and little Elizabeth Surles of Albany, were here Sunday visiting.

Roa Henderson of Birmingham spent the week-end here with his parents.

A. H. Pence left Tuesday for Montgomery as delegate to the W. O. W. convention.

Read your home town paper keep up with the home town news. Phone Albany 46 about the happenings in your section, we want it, and other people want to know it.

Mrs. Crandall (Iowa) Tells How She Stopped Chicken Losses

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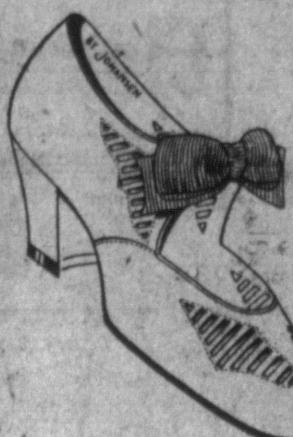
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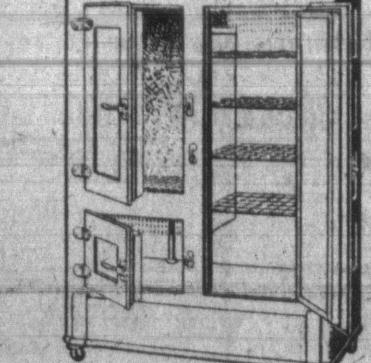
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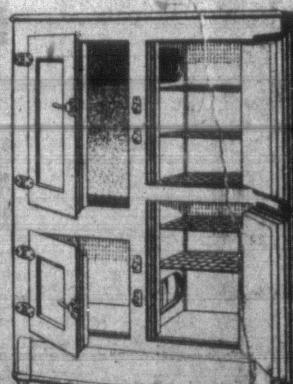
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